

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR MRN 2403 VICE 253

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 051369, TUNIS 1176; TUNIS 1265 USIAC

SMITHSONIAN CONSULTANT DR. SAMI HAUNA RECOMMENDS THAT  
USIS TUNIS FSL-YMXQ#JELAL BEN SMIDA ACCOMPANY TUNISIAN  
PERFORMING GROUP FOR ALL PERFORMANCES AND U.S. TRAVEL AS  
INTERPRETER/ESCORT, FOR PERIOD APPROXIMATELY JULY 7-28.  
POST HAS NO OBJECTION TO BEN SMIDA'S PARTICIPATION, AND  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF PROPOSAL. BEN SMIDA  
WILL TRAVEL AS MEMBER OF GROUP, WITH LIVING EXPENSES AND INTERNAL  
TRAVEL PAID BY SMITHSONIAN, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY TUNISIAN  
PROFESSIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION. DOES AGENCY PERCEIVE ANY  
OBJECTION TO HIS TRAVEL ON THIS BASIS?.

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